The Home Going Celebration For...

Mother Earline M. McGlothen

Sunrise: June 29, 1926
Sunset: June 16, 2007

Home Going Service:
Monday, June 25, 2007
Eleven o'clock in the morning

McGlothen Temple
Church of God in Christ
1443 Filbert Street
Richmond, CA

Officiating:
Elder Wynford Williams

Mother Earline M. McGlothen

Was born on June 29, 1926 in Hugo, Oklahoma, to the late Richard James McGlothen and the late Carrie Craft-McGlothen. She was the first of two children born to that union. When Earline was three years old, she and her brother, the late James McGlothen, were adopted by the late Bishop George Wenzel McGlothen and the late Dr. Mattie M. McGlothen, International Supervisor of the Women's Department for the Church of God in Christ. She was a supportive daughter to both Dad and Mother McGlothen throughout their lifetime.

Earline, Mother McGlothen (as she was called by all), received her high school education through the Richmond Unified School District and attended Contra Costa College with a concentration in medicine. Upon completion of her program, she was employed by the San Leandro Convalescent Hospital. Later, she began employment as a Teachers Aid at Nystrom Elementary School in the Richmond Unified School District until she became ill and retired.

Mother McGlothen was brought up in McGlothen Temple Church of God in Christ and accepted Christ in her later years. Mother McGlothen was amazingly saved, sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost. After leaving McGlothen Temple Church of God in Christ, she became one of the first members to join Church of Deliverance Church of God in Christ under the leadership of Apostle Saint Samuel Vann. Mother McGlothen was a dedicated and faithful member until her health began to fail her. She enjoyed serving in the hospitality department under her mother Dr. Mattie McGlothen at McGlothen Temple and at Church of Deliverance. She took pleasure in spreading the Gospel in the hedges and highways to compel men to come unto Christ and also played the vital role of being a community parent and kept her doors open to children of all diversities. She was a devoted mother and had lots of love for her family and friends. She tried to help any and everyone that needed support and was well known and loved by everyone.

After the losing two of her children, Gaynell and Micheal to violence, she became a member of National Organization of Parents of Murdered Children, Inc., a nationwide self-help group dedicated to helping the families and friends of those who have lost their lives to violence. She was accessible day or night to talk and pray with any family member or friend in need.

On June 16, 2007 at approximately 8:00 p.m., Mother McGlothen quietly departed our presence and was called home to glory.

Mother McGlothen is preceded in death by her daughter Gaynell Brock, son Michael Smith, brother James McGlothen, sister Diane Terrell, sister Sandra DeVille, son-in-law Robert Heldris, grandchildren Elijah Daniels, Michael Smith Jr., Dion & Davon Jones, Cristion Gordon and close friend Anne Brown.

Mother McGlothen leaves to cherish fond and loving memories to her children and their companions: Madeline Heldris of Richmond, CA ; Terry and Maurine Smith of Oakland, CA; Melody and Roderick Cooper of Houston, TX; Lydia and Billy Befford of Richmond, CA; and Denise Darden of Richmond, CA. Only Nephew George McGlothen of Sacramento, CA; God daughter Patricia Henderson of Oakland, CA; Sister-in-law Corrine McGlothen of Sacramento, CA; and brother-in-law James Terrell of Oakland, CA.

GRANDCHILDREN

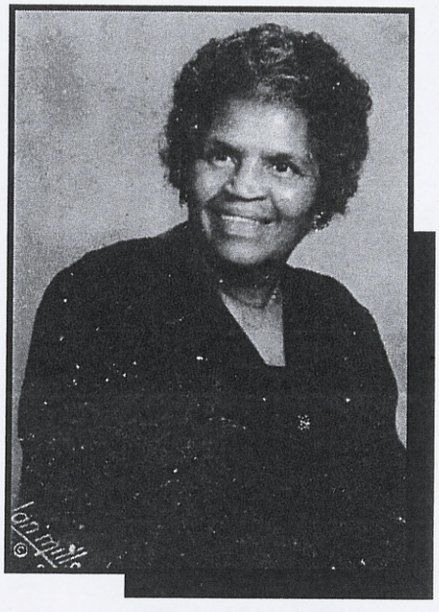
Demetra Brock, Tiffany Brock, SuCar Daniels, LaNeika Ward, Romallary Heldris, Meshawn Smith, Kevin Darden Jr., Antonio Gordon, Beatrice Smith, Quiana Smith, Brandon Darden, Courtney Gordon, Roderick Cooper Jr., Meiska Darden, Cedrick Cooper, Kavion Gordon, Kaliya Befford. Extended grandchildren Shamari McDonald and Richard Robinson.

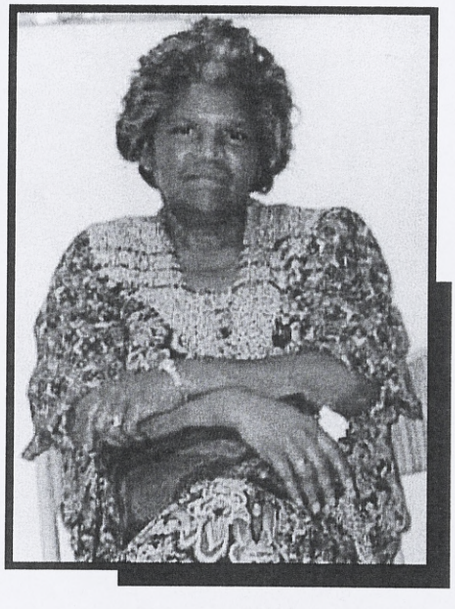
GREAT GRANDCHILDREN

Ceasar Ammons Jr., SuCar Daniels Jr., Elijah Daniels, Corey Vinegar Jr., DaMarco and DaMario Daniels, Rajanae Holt, Elijanae Daniels, Jabari Johnson, Kevin Darden III, Michael Smith III, Denarius Daniels, Su'careiana Daniels, Darius Daniels, Angel Brown, Adonis Gordon, Brandon Darden Jr., Elijah Gordon, Tiana Cooper, Jaden Cooper Nasir Gordon, Antekia Gordon.

And a host of great nieces, nephews, close friends Barbara McCollins, Mildred Slogan, Gladys Davis and the Church of Deliverance Family.

MY LIFE...





THE MEMORIES...

The Home Going Celebration
For Mother McGlothen

District Missionary Madeline Heldris
Mistress of Ceremony

Processional ..... *Clergy Pallbearers, Family*

Prayer ..... *Elder Roderick Cooper Sr.*

Reading From the Written Word
Old Testament ..... *Pastor James Daniels*
New Testament ..... *Elder Tyron McGee*

Words of Encouragement ..... *Missionary Melody Cooper*

Musical Selection ..... *Sonlight Specials*

Resolutions ..... *Evangelist Sherry Lea of Highway C.O.G.I.C.*

Expressions ..... *Family & Friends*

(2 minutes each please)

Sermonic Solo ..... *Dee Lee*

Special Expressions ..... *Son Terry Smith*

Special Remarks ..... *Bishop Melvin Scott of Powerhouse C.O.G.I.C.*

Acknowlegements/Obituary ..... *Sister Johnette Ross*

Sermonic Solo ..... *Evangelist Rhonda Miller*

Eulogy ..... *Elder Wynford Williams*

Parting View .....

Recessional .....

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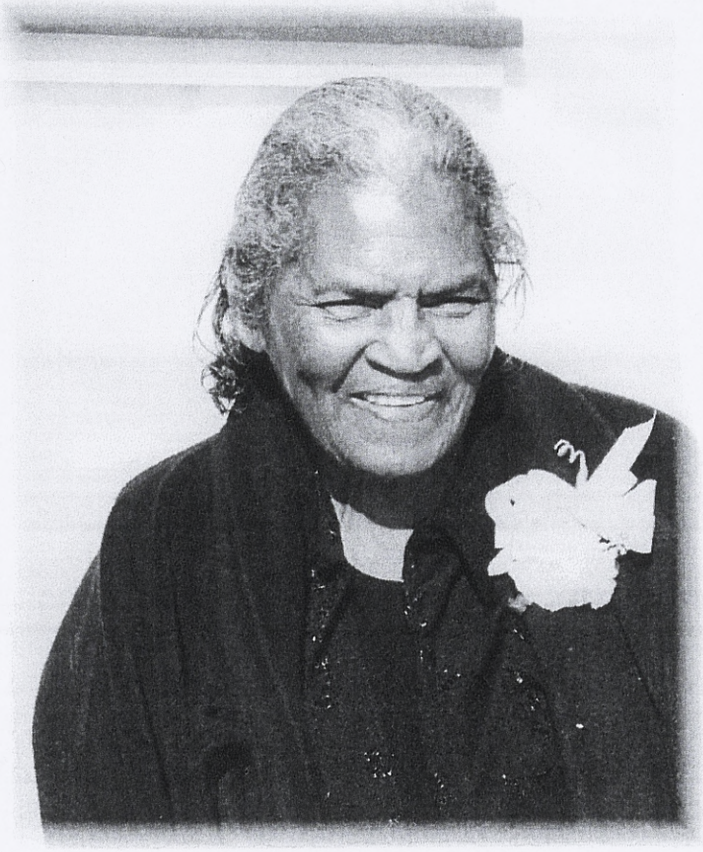

THOSE WHO LOVE ME...

When I am gone, release me and let me go,
I have so many things to see and do,
You must not tie yourself to me with tears,
Be happy we had so many years.

I gave you my love, you can only guess
How much you gave me happiness,
I thank you for the love you gave,

So bless the memories within your heart,
It's only for a while we must part.

I won't be far away, for life must go on,
And when you must come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile and
Welcome you home.

Active Pallbearers

Sucar Daniels
Brandon Darden
Kevin Gordon
George McGlothen
Roderick Cooper Jr.
Derrick Coleman

Honorary Pallbearers

Terry Smith
Cedrick Cooper
George McGlothen
Kavion Gordon

Our Gratitude...

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair
Perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so, we saw it there,
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say,
Perhaps you were not there at all Just thought of us that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts,
We thank you so very much - whatever the part.

Interment

Rolling Hills Memorial Park
4100 Hilltop Drive
Richmond, CA 94803

Final Arrangements Entrusted To:

Wilson & Kratzer Mortuaries
455 24th Street
Richmond, CA 94804

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